

Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
President-Elect
Louisville, Kentucky
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I attended the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, IL. Mary Byers, co-author of *Race for Relevance* and *Road to Relevance*, presented **5 Radical Changes for Associations** at the Chapter Leaders Forum. EBook Efforts by the Ohio Library Council were discussed and Doug Evans, Executive Director of the Ohio Library Council, presented suggestions for other state associations. Maureen Sullivan, ALA President, discussed her initiative "Promise of Libraries Transforming Communities" at the Chapter Relations Committee Meeting. Barbara Stripling, incoming ALA President, presented her initiative "Libraries Change Lives" and discussed the "Declaration for the Right to Libraries" which will serve as a strong public statement of the value of libraries.

Terri Grief, AASL President-Elect, and I attended a ceremony on July 30 at the Nashville Public Library where Barbara Stripling, ALA President, unveiled the "Declaration for the Right to Libraries" during a signing ceremony with library and community leaders. Signings are being organized at libraries throughout the nation. Library supporters will present the petitions to Congress during the National Library Legislative Day activities from May 5-6, 2014.

The 2013 KLA/KASL Joint Conference planning has been completed! Thank you to all members of the Fall Conference Planning Committee for their excellent work.

I have been working on committee chair appointments for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

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President-Elect